

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
HUNTINGTON DIVISION**

OHIO VALLEY ENVIRONMENTAL
COALITION, INC., WEST VIRGINIA
HIGHLANDS CONSERVANCY, INC.,
and SIERRA CLUB,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:09-cv-01167

HOBET MINING, LLC,

Defendant.

ERP ENVIRONMENTAL FUND, INC.'S RESPONSE TO ORDER OF JULY 28, 2017

ERP Environmental Fund, Inc. ("ERP") hereby advises the Court that the four O'Brien & Gere invoices referenced in the Court's July 28, 2017 Order [Docket #270], as well as all other outstanding O'Brien & Gere invoices ERP is aware of, were paid yesterday, August 17, 2017. See Exhibit A (copy of check and certified mail receipt). ERP apologizes to the Special Master and to the Court for the delay in processing payment.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Christopher M. Hunter, do hereby certify that on August 18, 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing ERP ENVIRONMENTAL FUND, INC.'S RESPONSE TO ORDER OF JULY 28, 2017 with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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